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Shields Championship Regatta in Marion

In the 1999 Shields National Championship Regatta, one boat will triumph over the others to win The Last Race of the Century! Kicking off last Saturday, September 11 from the Beverly Yacht Club's newly-renovated clubhouse, the four-race series was scheduled to run through Thursday, September 16. Crews came from all over the country to compete in the regatta, with an estimated 22 boats competing in the one-design race.

Sailboats from Chicago, Dallas, New York, California, and Newport were all participating alongside Marion's own Fleet 10 in the series. One of the race highlights this year is "The Last Race of the Century," a special one-time competition to which the winner will be given a special trophy. Cape Cod Shipbuilding Company sponsored this exciting addition to the Shields Nationals and planned to present a Chelsea Ship's Bell Mantel Clock to the winner.

The Shields is a One-Design Class of 30-foot sailboats with fleets from Maine to California. Watching these boats, with their classic lines, racing in the challenging sailing conditions of Buzzards Bay, was a beautiful sight.

At press time, the results of the first two races held on Monday, September 13 were as follows:

- Ranking: 1 - Sail #239 - Boat: Syrinx - Captain: Berry - Race One: 1 - Race Two: 3 - Total Thus Far: 4;
- Ranking: 2 - Sail #228 - Boat: Lady K Claudia - Captain: Schulz-Heik - Race One: 5 - Race Two: 1 - Total Thus Far: 6;
- Ranking: 3 - Sail #224 - Boat: Bluenose - Captain: Shore - Race One: 6 - Race Two: 2 - Total Thus Far: 8;
- Ranking: 4 - Sail #155 - Boat: Jody - Captain: Burns - Race One: 3 - Race Two: 8 - Total Thus Far: 11;
- Ranking: 5 - Sail #25 - Boat: Checkmate - Captain: Werblow - Race One: 2 - Race Two: 11 - Total Thus Far: 13;
- Ranking: 6 - Sail #57 - Boat: Sandra - Captain: Moore G - Race One: 11 - Race Two: 4 - Total Thus Far: 15;
- Ranking: 7 - Sail #244 - Boat: Nuts - Captain: Hall - Race One: 7 - Race Two: 10 - Total Thus Far: 17;
- Ranking: 8 - Sail #36 - Boat: Shockwave - Captain: Ficks - Race One: 4 - Race Two: 15 - Total Thus Far: 19;
- Ranking: 9 - Sail #58 - Boat: Java Jolt - Captain: Pope - Race One: 13 - Race Two: 6 - Total Thus Far: 19;
- Ranking: 10 - Sail #248 - Boat: The Grinch - Captain: Goodwin - Race One: 9 - Race Two: 13 - Total Thus Far: 22;
- Ranking: 11 - Sail #182 - Boat: Lure - Captain: McGuire - Race One: 14 - Race Two: 12 - Total Thus Far: 26;
- Ranking: 12 - Sail #235 - Boat: Nimrod - Captain: Salisbury - Race One: 12 - Race Two: 14 - Total Thus Far: 26;
- Ranking: 13 - Sail #245 - Boat: Hawk - Captain: Shoemaker - Race One: DSQ - Race Two: 5 - Total Thus Far: 28;
- Ranking: 14 - Sail #52 - Boat: Phoenix - Captain: Quinn - Race One: 19 - Race Two: 9 - Total Thus Far: 28;
- Ranking: 15 - Sail #138 - Boat: Envy - Captain: Whithers - Race One: DSQ - Race Two: 7 - Total Thus Far: 30;
- Ranking: 16 - Sail #8 - Boat: Good News - Captain: Gardner - Race One: 16 - Race Two: 16 - Total Thus Far: 32;
- Ranking: 17 - Sail #247 - Boat: Kiskadee - Captain: Symchych - Race One: 15 - Race Two: 19 - Total Thus Far: 34;

- Ranking: 18 - Sail #238 - Boat: White Rabbit - Captain: Robbins - Race One: 18 - Race Two: 17 - Total Thus Far: 35;
- Ranking: 19 - Sail #112 - Boat: Viper - Captain: Stratton - Race One: 20 - Race Two: 18 - Total Thus Far: 38;
- Ranking: 20 - Sail #63 - Boat: Juice - Captain: Cassedy - Race One: 17 - Race Two: OCS - Total Thus Far: 40;
- Ranking: 21 - Sail #192 - Boat: Gang Agle - Captain: Smith - Race One: 21 - Race Two: 20 - Total Thus Far: 41;
- Ranking: 22 - Sail #80 - Boat: X Wizard - Captain: Moore D - Race One: 22 - Race Two: OCS - Total Thus Far: 45.

For more information on the 1999 Shields National Championship Regatta or to get the complete updated racing series results, please visit their website at <http://www.shieldsclass.org/national.htm>.

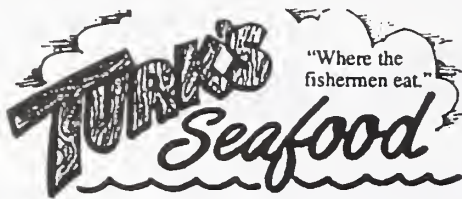


Above: Golden Retrievers Zu and Lu are two of the featured dogs in the 2000 Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue Calendar, now on sale throughout the area. Owned by Jean and Peter West of Mattapoisett, the pair is featured as the August "calendar canines." (Photo courtesy Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc.)

On the cover: The 1999 Shields National Championship Regatta was held this past week in Buzzards Bay, kick-starting out of Sippican Harbor. Sponsored by the Beverly Yacht Club of Marion, the six-day event featured a series of four races with an estimated 22 boats competing. (Photo by Gail Scott-Sleeman).

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The new 2000 Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue calendar is now available for sale at: Preppy Puppy in Buzzards Bay; Fairlane Golden Retrievers and New England Animal Hospital in Fairhaven; The Sitting Duck in Marion; Blossoms, Denise's Pet Care, Mahoney's, and

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Plymouth County Dog Training Club (Paul Wood) in Mattapoisett; or by calling Betsy Ann Wood at 758-6066. This year's calendar features Zu and Lu for the month of August, owned by Jean and Peter West of Mattapoisett. In the past, the calendar has also featured another Mattapoisett Golden: Miss Star-Belle.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 14, 1999

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:02 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectman Andrews began the meeting by moving to accept the minutes of the September 7 meeting with a unanimous vote from the rest of the board.

Chairman Lambalot then proceeded early with their 7:15 appointment with Mr. Randall Kunz of the Capital Needs Committee. Mr. Kunz came before the board in an effort to share his concern that to date, over the four-year period since the committee was created that only two members now remain — with Valerie Nichols and himself. He stated that he is very happy that the others have moved on to perform other functions for the town, "however it will be very difficult for just the two of us to carry on the functions of the committee," he said.

Mr. Kunz discussed with the board the fact that the five-year window of appointment for the board's

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committee members will be up this spring and he announced that he will not be interested in being reappointed as Chairman at that time because he wants to allow others to lend a new and broader approach to the committee. He would like to see new volunteers get involved.

At this time however, he and Ms. Nichols are looking for "a little bit of publicity to let people know that there are several positions available." The Capital Needs Committee focuses on issues surrounding the town's Master Plan and helps discuss issues that determine where to put new schools and new municipal and sewage facilities to meet the needs of increasing population, to name just a few.

"We try to impress upon the public that by joining a committee they are not making a lifetime commitment," Chairman Lambalot said. "They can come in and help on a couple of projects for one year and then move on."

"There are people out there in town that know how to explore these things that need to be tapped," Mr. Kunz said. "I've spoken to people who seem to be interested in volunteering for the committee, but I'm not sure if you've received any letters of interest at this time."

"It's certainly no fun working alone," agreed Chairman Lambalot. "We'll try to help get information out there to get more people on the committee."

Selectman Denham added there are "openings across the board" for many town committees. Chairman Lambalot again reiterated that "people don't need to be

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afraid to volunteer ... it really can be only for a short time."

At 7:13 pm the board granted a one-day liquor license for the Holy Ghost Clambake on September 19 from noon to midnight to be held at the organization's grounds.

Chairman Lambalot then declared September 17 through 23 as "Constitution Week" to celebrate the 212th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States. Chairman Lambalot advised that all citizens study the constitution and everything it stands for.

The Department of Veterans Services advised the board that Selectman Denham has been temporarily

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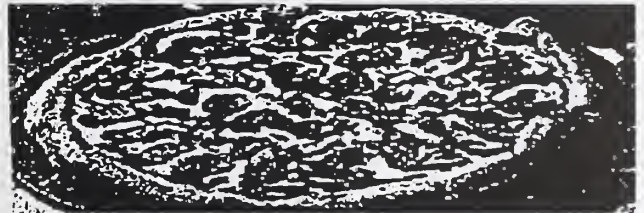
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assigned to fill in for Veterans Agent Harvey Blanchette, who will be on medical leave. Chairman Lambalot thanked Selectman Denham for volunteering to help Mr. Blanchette's secretary, Paula Butterfield, during Mr. Blanchette's absence.

"Mr. Blanchette has done a fine job over the years in his position as the Veterans Agent and cards of support would be greatly appreciated," Chairman Lambalot said. Selectman Andrews commented on the grave importance of having someone available at all times for the veterans who have earned this type of service through their service to our country.

A follow-up meeting regarding the St. Luke's Paramedic program agreement will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 pm at the Fairhaven Town Hall. Selectman Andrews said that he can't stress enough that "we have an irreplaceable tool and if we lose it and have to start all over again in our town, it will be very difficult to provide the same type of professional service."

An Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony Honoring Scout Connor Gaudet will be attended by all three Selectmen on Sunday September 19 at 1:00 pm.

Under the Executive Secretary's Report, Ms. Adams revisited the need to appoint someone to the position of Town Civil Engineer and she will work on contacting local engineering companies to find any interested parties. Letters are being accepted for those who are interested in the position and can be submitted to the Board of Selectmen's office, c/o Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Selectman Andrews was selected to represent the board on the Mattapoisett Housing Co-Op, with Chairman Lambalot and Selectman Denham as alternates if needed.

Under incoming correspondence, a letter was

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received from Wayne J. Oliveira offering his resignation from the Marine Advisory Board due to circumstances beyond his control.

Notification was also received from C. Susan King, Regional Manager of Government Relations for SEMASS. Ms. King addressed the recent correspondence from Wankinco River, Inc.

An agenda was also received from the Fairhaven Town Hall regarding Wednesday's meeting relating to St. Luke's Paramedic service program.

Corporate Environmental Advisory, Inc. forwarded their monthly operation and maintenance report relating to the gasoline cleanup at the police station.

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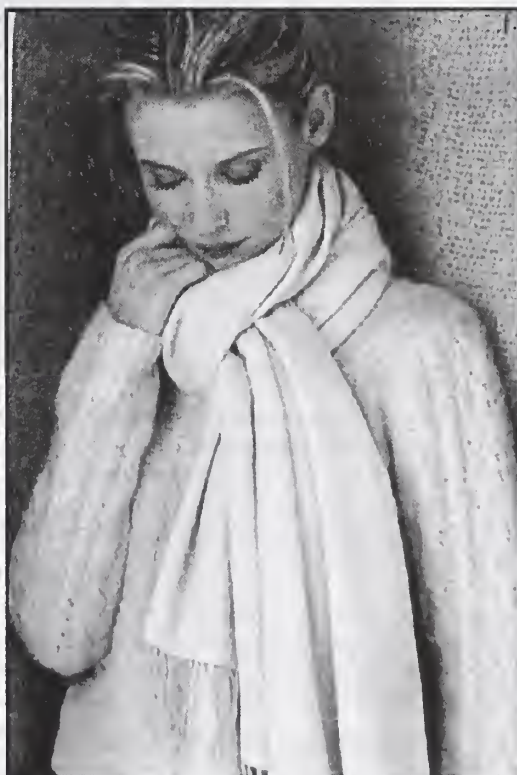
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With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session under Exception 3 of the Open Meeting Law to discuss issues with Town Counsel Thomas Crotty. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

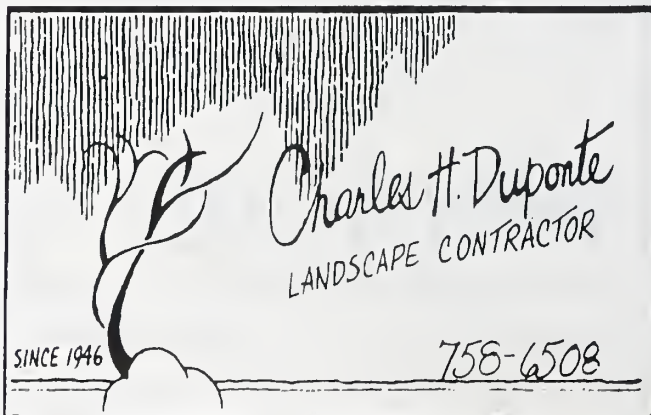
September 14, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first met with Lee Hayes and Edwin "Ted" Pratt to discuss the draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for a townwide GIS Needs Assessment and Implementation Plan. Both Mr. Hayes and Mr. Pratt agreed to assist the board in preparing the RFP, which would solicit a study to look at the town's future needs for a computerized GIS mapping and data system.

According to Mr. Hayes, the scope of the project would include GIS applications for ten major town departments and boards, excluding the schools. There would be four phases to the study: conducting a needs assessment; making recommendations for implementation; actual implementation cost and time



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Mr. Hayes, Mr. Pratt, and the board members agreed that a definite time limit should be placed on the parameters of the study so a report can be made within 90 or 120 days at the most. "I'd clearly state in the RFP that you'd like to see a report back within 90 or 120 days," Mr. Pickles suggested.

"I'd recommend 90 days," Chairman Schaefer said. "I think October 1 would be a reasonable deadline."

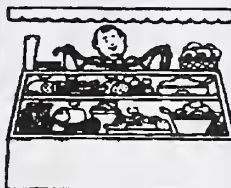
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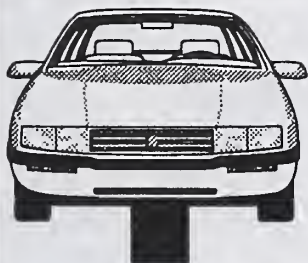
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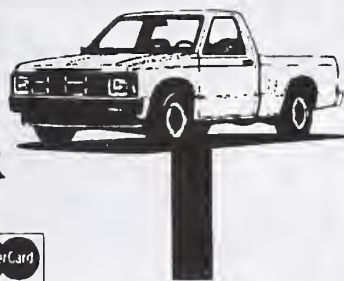
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Having agreed to make these amendments, Mr. Hayes and Mr. Pratt said the RFP should be ready to go and they hope to get at least a half dozen responses by the October 1 deadline.

The board then unanimously voted to sign and approve treasury warrants #10, #11, and #11A, and also voted to accept the minutes of the August 17 meeting (with Selectman Winters abstaining) and the September 7 meeting (with Chairman Schaefer abstaining).

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a detailed letter from Rosemary Phillips of Delano Road who wished to pose several questions related to the proposed multi-use pathway along Creek Road and Point Road. Among Ms. Phillips' concerns:

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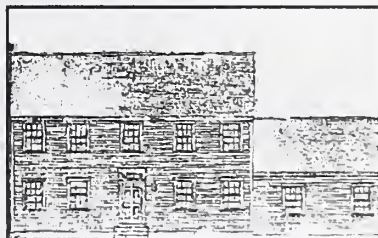
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• Is it true that the roads slated for the path cannot be repaired with Chapter 90 money unless a multi-use path is included?

The board agreed to take this letter under advisement and noted they would be meeting with the Circulation Committee later that evening at 7:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

Regional Sanitarian Karen Walega submitted a memo to the board requesting the board reconsider a request for sewer installation from Edna Bumpus of 10 Parkway Lane. Ms. Walega noted that Ms. Bumpus is on a fixed income and it would be more cost-effective to connect to the sewer line instead of upgrading the septic system. The board had previously denied the request due

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to a townwide moratorium on new sewer tie-ins. "I'd like to take this under advisement until we can look into this further," Chairman Schaefer suggested. The board agreed to do so.

Town Counsel Thomas P. Crotty next sent a letter to the board advising that Zora Enterprises has requested the United States Supreme Court to hear an appeal of their case against the Town of Marion and John Rockwell. The case was previously dismissed on summary judgment by the Superior Court and that decision was also affirmed on appeal through the State Judicial Court. "The acceptance of such appeals by the Supreme Court are rare," Mr. Crotty wrote.

Carolyn A. Ogren next sent a letter expressing her

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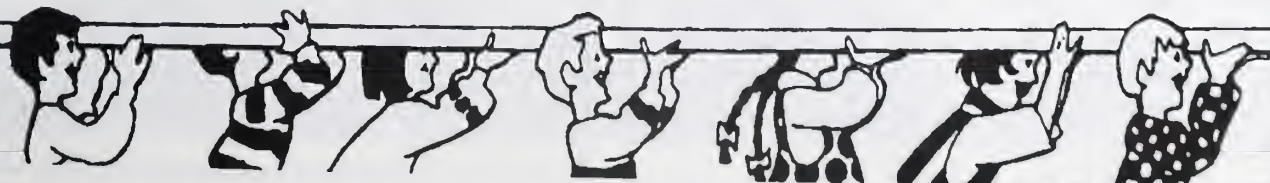
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interest in filling a vacancy on the Marion School Committee in the wake of David Anderson's recent resignation. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement pending further letters of interest.

Brad A. Gordon of Stoney Run Lane also sent a letter stating his interest in filling a vacancy on the Marion Planning Board with the departure of Ted Pratt. "He used to be an associate with (Town Counsel) Tom Crotty's office," Mr. Pickles said. "He's a young lawyer (and) would be an excellent addition to the board." The board agreed to take Mr. Gordon's offer under advisement.

The board received a request from Superintendent of Schools Elizabeth Quinn to appoint a representative from the three Boards of Selectmen to participate in collective bargaining sessions. Mr. Pickles advised that Mattapoisett Selectmen Chairman Paul Lambalot has agreed to represent all three boards in this matter.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue sent notification that the Town of Marion will be receiving \$28,808 in lottery receipts for Fiscal Year 2000.

The board next received notice that effective September 10, the Carver/Marion/Wareham/Rochester Convenience Center (Transfer Station) has relocated to a new, permanent location on Route 28, just south of the intersection of Route 28 and King's Highway in Rochester. The hours of operation will remain the same: Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. All residents must

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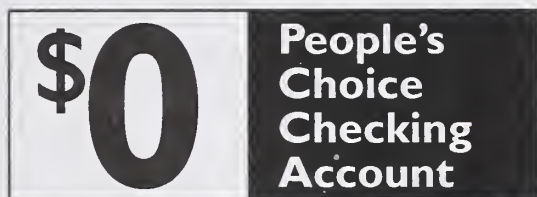
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Mr. Pickles next informed the board that low-interest home rehabilitation loans of up to \$25,000 are now available to home owners in Bourne (Buzzards Bay), Marion and Rochester who meet the income criteria in a new state-sponsored pilot program offered through the Wareham Community Development Authority and Department.

"The guidelines are quite broad ... broader than before," Mr. Pickles said. "Anyone who feels they meet the guidelines and would like to do home repairs can be eligible for up to \$25,000."

The department is administering the year-long initiative as one of two pilot programs in the state funded by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. For more information, residents should call the Wareham Community Development Department at 295-9344.

Chairman Schaefer said she spoke with Civil Defense Director Dale Jones earlier in the day and he had a meeting with various town departments regarding hurricane preparedness in the event that Hurricane Floyd moved up the east coast. "Hopefully we will not have need of it," she said.

Mr. Pickles added that a generator has been set up at the Marion Social Club, which will be used as an Emergency Shelter if needed.

Selectman Winters noted that barring the weather, students would be returning to Sippican School on Wednesday, September 15. "The school is opening largely due to a super human effort," he said. "Everyone pitched in and did what had to be done. There's still some work to do, but the school is clean and ready for the students. Most of all, we're urging people to put their kids on a bus ... it's the easiest and safest way for them to get to and from school."

At 7:30 pm the board recessed to attend a Public Meeting at the Marion Music Hall to review the proposed Multi-Use Pathway Plan for Point Road as presented by members of the Circulation Committee. Town Meeting voters will be asked to approve the plan during the second evening of a Special Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, October 26.

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September 13, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 13 at 7:07 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

The board first commenced with a public hearing on a request from Com/Electric to install a new underground service off Ryder Road. Com/Electric representative Janet Costa explained the utility line will run from existing pole #84 on Ryder Road and provide underground service to Bog's View Estates. There being no opposition to the proposed installation, the board unanimously granted permission to proceed.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the September 7 meeting, the board met with Yvette Beaumont of the First Congregational Church to discuss a

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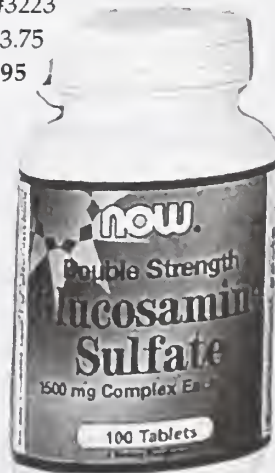
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mutual agreement between the town and parish for use of their facilities. Ms. Beaumont explained that they don't have enough space in their parish center for all Sunday school classes. They were hoping to use the Town Hall Conference Room on Sunday mornings between 9:15 and 10:30 am to accommodate about 20 students.

The board seemed agreeable to this, with the caveat that they could, in turn, use the church facilities in the future as needed. "Would the church be willing to let us use the vestry on occasion for meetings?" Chairman Cutler asked. Ms. Beaumont agreed it would be a fair trade. With that, the board unanimously voted to allow the First Congregational Church to use Town Hall on Sunday mornings and allow them to reciprocate as needed.

Chairman Cutler asked that a Memo of Understanding be drawn up in this matter and that all department heads be notified so they know the church will be occupying the Town Hall on Sunday mornings.

The board then unanimously signed and approved an auction license for Joseph Thompson for an auction to be held at the Rochester Woman's Club on September 25 at 6:00 pm with a waiving of the fee for the license. They, however, agreed to hold approval of a \$758 payment to the Department of Employment and Training for Unemployment Compensation for a former worker pending further details.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon reported that last week he was "totally

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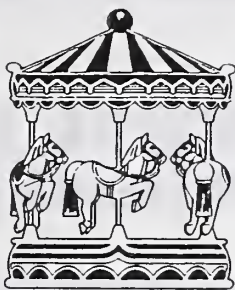
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"If the town agreed to have a 'no kill' policy (regarding stray dogs), then they would step in after ten days and take the dogs," Mr. Huntoon said. "We need to work out something so we don't find ourselves in the same situation we were last week. It was not only embarrassing for the town, it was wrong." The board agreed to meet with representatives from the animal advocacy groups during their next regular Selectmen's meeting on Monday, September 20.

In a related matter, Mr. Huntoon has been in touch with Angelview Cemetery which will dispose of "roadkill" animals on a regular basis at a cost of 35 cents per pound. In addition, the town must rent a freezer for

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\$15 a month to store the animals as they are picked up. Representatives from Angelview will then come down periodically and retrieve the carcasses. Mr. Huntoon said a freezer has been rented and is being kept at the Highway Barn. The board unanimously voted to enter into an agreement with Angelview Cemetery for this roadkill service and added that an article should be placed on the next Special Town Meeting warrant to cover these additional related expenses.

Mr. Huntoon then suggested that Dog Officer Robin Prezner be compensated an additional \$100 for having to dig up animal carcasses at the Mattapoisett Landfill last week upon a request from the Police Department, County Sheriff, and Massachusetts Society

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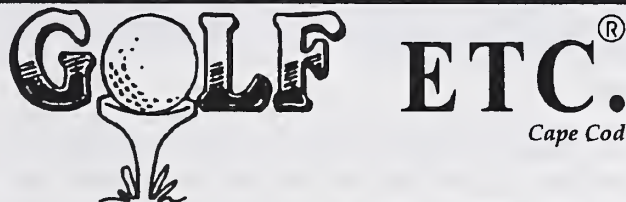
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for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA).
"Robin was patient and handled it well, but I'm asking
that she be compensated for services above and beyond
the call of duty," Mr. Huntoon said. The board
unanimously agreed and approved this request.

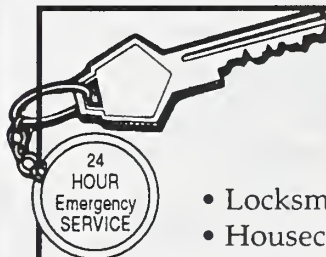
Lastly, Mr. Huntoon suggested the town join the
Massachusetts Animal Control Officers' Association
(MACOA) for a \$30 annual membership fee. "I think we
should join so Robin will have access to resources and
information," he said. The board unanimously approved
the request.

The board was wholly supportive of these
progressive measures, but also stressed the need to find
funding for such programs. "We need to ask (Town
Accountant) Claudette Coutu for a breakdown (of Animal
Control expenses) because I think we're going to need
additional funding throughout the year," Selectman Ryan
said.

Under New Business, Town Treasurer John Hall
noted that he received notification from the Massachusetts
Department of Revenue that the Town of Rochester will

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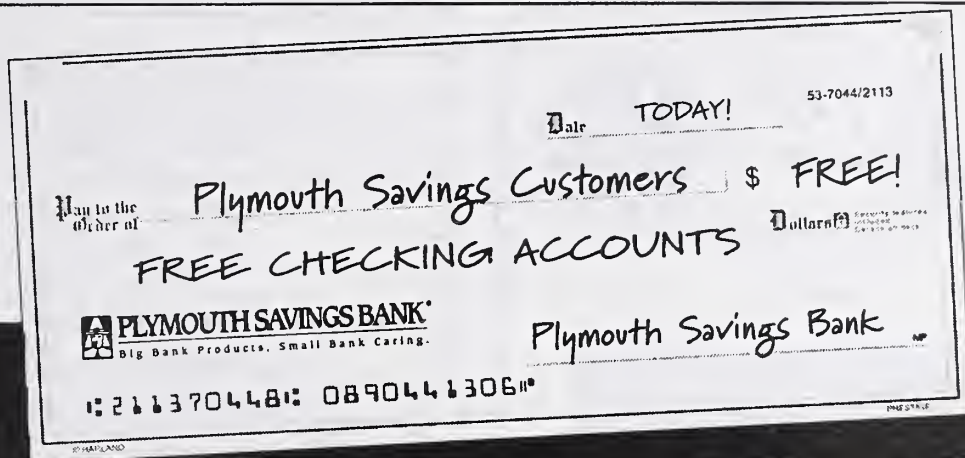
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be getting additional lottery receipts in the amount of \$47,136 this year. Selectman Ryan, however, cautioned him to get a detailed breakdown from the Cherry Sheets regarding the total forthcoming local aid from the state before committing to these figures.


In other matters, the board:

- Unanimously voted to appoint Michael Conway to the Conservation Commission (ConCom) for a term to expire in 2002 upon a recommendation from the ConCom to fill a vacancy on their board. They noted that there still remains one vacancy on the ConCom — interested residents should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

- Unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Janice Crook from the Planning Board, with regret, effective September 14. Ms. Crook cited an increased workload in real estate sales as her reason for stepping down. The board agreed to have a special certificate issued to Ms. Crook for her many years of service and again noted an opening on the Planning Board. Interested residents should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

- Cited receipt of a payment in lieu of taxes in the amount of \$181,843 from SEMASS for 80,266 tons collected during the month of August, 1999.

- Noted that effective September 10, the Carver/Marion/Wareham/Rochester Convenience Center



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There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:10 pm.

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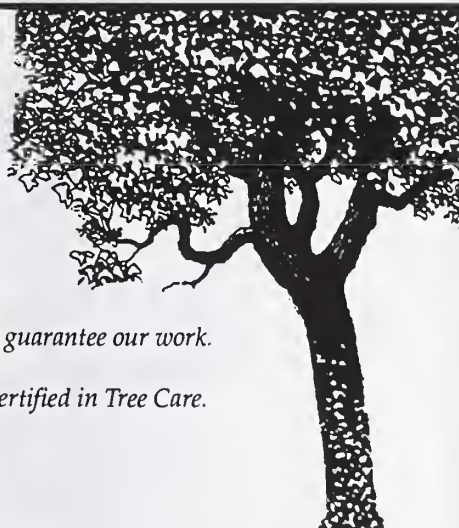
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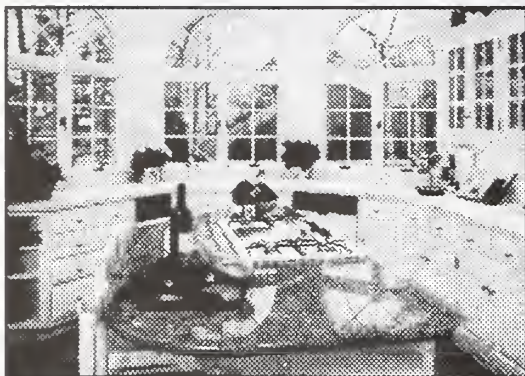
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Now that the Museum and Carriage House are closed for the season, I want to thank all of the volunteers who gave of their time to help at the museum over the summer. This includes the 90 people who served as docents, all those who helped with the Art Show, the Harbor Days volunteers, and those involved with the special Wampanoag exhibit.

Without the help of these volunteers, our museum would not be able to be the "treasure" that it is for our town and its visitors.

Sincerely,
Bette Roberts, Curator
Mattapoisett Historical Museum

To the Editor:

A reminder to the general public: have you checked your river lately? Recalling an episode of *Sesame Street*, a split screen features a fish in one frame, and a child in another. The child is brushing his teeth, the tap running all the while. The fish



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Had there been phone service to the Mattapoisett River, the switchboards would be alight with incoming calls. Calls to the Water Departments in Mattapoisett, Rochester, Marion, Fairhaven, and Acushnet: "It's Johnny Darter, and I'm stranded here with six other fish, mussels, and a turtle in a small pool." Calls complaining about lack of oxygen. Calls to the neighbor on Acushnet Road, who sprinklers are evaporating water over a lush lawn in the heat of the Labor Day afternoon, accomplishing little more than creating rainbows. Calls to the other neighbor on that street, who thought it would be fun to drive motorbikes along the dry bed of the river. Across and over the banks. Over and over again.

Calls from the freshwater clams: prank calls, nothing but silence. All clammed up. Some stranded in the mud, shells scattered throughout. Calls to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection from an irate crayfish: "I can't wait to get my pincers on the pimp who permitted the water withdrawals along the river. That person doesn't know hydrology from a hole in the head." Calls explaining the difference between fish and Phish. Calls from a winter wren: "I make my nest near flowing water. I don't see any flow, do you? And don't blame it on the drought. The Agawam, Sippican, Weweantic, and Westport Rivers are running. But the Mattapoisett, nooo!" A call to Fin, Fur and Feather Club — you can forget about the fin.

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by the very same aquifer. Just say no flow.

Walking along the dry bed of the Mattapoisett River on Labor Day, I thought of many things. Most of these thoughts are unprintable in any respectable newspaper. But of respect, there is little for the mindless souls who demand green lawns, not really knowing why, and without understanding of the ultimate cost. If you want a green lawn, paint it! *And it's hard to respect a community which turns its back on a river.* This is our thanks for the annual river race, for the alewives (who run both ways, as it happens, though the young will clearly not return this year). A river that probably had a leading role in the choice to settle this particular spot in the first place, back in the day. I could rant all day long — and I did — but there are no solutions forthcoming. Recent rains notwithstanding, the damage to the river and its wildlife will be long-standing. All that is worth doing is take up drink. Drink to remember. Drink like a fish. Drink for the fish.

Sincerely,
Brian Reid
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Marion Natural History Museum

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- Thursday, September 30 - "Bird Walk" with Mike Labossiere. Learn to identify the fall migrants. Bring your binoculars and wear outdoor clothes. The group will meet at the Marion Natural History Museum (upstairs from the Elizabeth Taber Library on Spring Street). Cost is \$4 for members, \$5 non-members.
- Thursday, October 7 - "Autumn Wonders" with Steve Gonsalves of Eden Landscaping. The group will be talking about the adaptations of plants and animals in respect to this special time of year. They will be working on projects and working outside so wear outdoor gear. Cost is \$4 for members, \$5 non-members.
- Thursday, October 21 - "Dinosaurs and Reptiles" with Mary Beers of the Thornton Burgess Society. Come touch and feel the awesome artifacts that will help you understand and learn about dinosaurs. Hold a cast of a T-Rex tooth or see a mold of a real dinosaur skin. Compare dinosaurs with modern-day reptiles. How are they alike and how are they different? Cost is \$4 for members, \$5 for non-members.
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- Coming in December - Annual Holiday Celebration featuring storytelling, crafts and refreshments. Date to be announced.

The Marion Natural History Museum has been offering after-school programs for several years. They've offered children's programs on topics such as birding, bugs, fishing, trees, astronomy, snakes and reptiles, beekeeping, amateur archaeology, and many others. The museum believes that this is an important resource to the community and its children.

Would you like to become involved? Are you retired? At home with children? They are looking for people who can spare one hour (3:30 to 4:30 pm) on a school day to share their talent. A small stipend is available upon request. Please call Elizabeth at 748-2098 or 758-9089 for further information.

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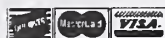
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The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Seth will continue his ongoing history of Mattapoisett series with part III. Out of deference to the speaker committee, as well as the speaker, it is requested that members arrange to stay for the full meeting, which will adjourn by 8:00 pm.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on October 4. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

Rochester Senior Calendar

- Monday, September 20 - Canton, Bagging for SHARE, 8:00 am;
- Thursday, September 23 - Rosa Farizo and Natalie Cabral from Legal Services will be at the lunch site, 12:00 noon; Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, September 25 - SERVE (SHARE) Pick-Up from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (if you have a problem, please call Marie at 763-8723);
- Monday, September 27 - Harbor Tour from State Pier in New Bedford (please call for reservation);
- Tuesday, September 28 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall, 1:00 pm (all are welcome).

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Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 pm for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking lot on Front Street in the village. All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back.

Peter West, Director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (758-4553) or Chorus President, Anne Harris (748-1866), to let them know they intend to sing this year.

The Choral Society's 35th annual Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 5, and will feature as its main selection Mozart's Coronation Mass (K. 317). Mozart composed this magnificent piece of music 220 years ago this year in 1779 at the age of 23. The chorus first performed the mass 20 years ago at Christmas on the 200th anniversary of its composition.

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Now in its 35th season, the 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Last December, for instance, the chorus performed *Le Messe de Minuit pour Noel* by Charpentier. This past Winter and Spring the Sippican Choral Society gave two performances: Gilbert and Sullivan's *H. M. S. Pinafore* in February and a special free concert of Disney music for children in April. The chorus also sponsors Summer Sings! in which the general public can sing with the chorus.

For further information about singing the Sippican Choral Society this year, please call chorus President Anne Harris (748-1866) or Peter McDonald (748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Anne or Peter know that when you call.

Tobey Hospital Guild

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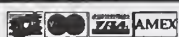


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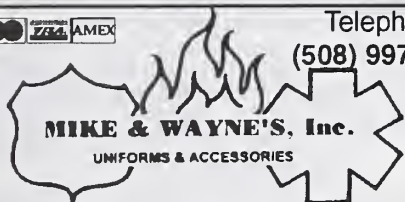
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The guest speaker at the luncheon will be Elaine Meredith, Vice President of the SouthCoast Hospitals Group and Site Manager of Tobey Hospital.

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

Pack 53 is holding its registration night for returning scouts and any other boys interested in joining. Sign-up will be on Thursday, September 23 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. The troop would also like to welcome their new Cubmaster, Gwen Roiter.

Rochester Cub Scouts

Rochester Cub Scout Pack 30 will hold registration on Sunday, September 26 (rain or shine) from 12:00 to 3:30 pm at the Rochester Woman's Club on Route 105. This registration day is for anyone interested in joining the Pack 30 Cub Scouts. At the registration there will also be a Weinie Roast and the pack's chartered organization, the Rochester Firemen's Association, will be on hand to show their various apparatus.

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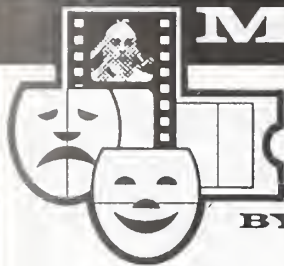
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MOVIE REVIEW

Strike Three

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■ *For Love of the Game*. Starring Kevin Costner and Kelly Preston. Directed by Sam Raimi. Running time: 140 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and at Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

If you haven't had your fill of movies in which everything hinges on the Big Game, *For Love of the Game* might do it for you. It's presumably meant as the concluding film in Kevin Costner's baseball trilogy; as such, it's not terrible, but it lacks the wit of *Bull Durham* and the resonance of *Field of Dreams*. This movie, based on a short novel by the late Michael Shaara (*The Killer Angels*), is about nothing less — or more — than baseball as a metaphor for life: Even when it hurts, you gotta stay in there pitching. We grasp that after five minutes, but the movie goes on for another two hours and fifteen minutes.

Not that there aren't some stray good moments along the way. Costner is Billy Chapel, a forty-year-old pitcher for the Detroit Tigers. Billy is apparently the star of the team; he's the only player anyone talks about, and his teammates — especially his devoted catcher Gus (John C. Reilly) — seem in awe of him. He's a living legend, and Costner plays him with becoming modesty. His scenes with Kelly Preston, as a magazine writer he falls for, and with the gifted Jena Malone as a teenage girl he sort of takes under his wing, are casual and intimate. This is one of his regular-guy performances, just the way his fans seem to like him, and if he doesn't do anything fresh, he at least does familiar things with finesse.

For Love of the Game has a ruminative flashback structure: The conceit is that, as Billy plays what may be his final game, he thinks back on his life — mostly the recent past having to do with the Preston character, Jane Aubrey. We keep slipping back and forth, a technique that only works when the past illuminates or comments on the present. Here, it just seems like a nostalgia trip. We learn nothing much about Billy — he is defined entirely by his passion for the game and his greatness as a pitcher. Jane's character is similarly sketchy; she exists to throw Billy a curveball every now and then (that may or may not be a pun; she may actually be intended as a symbolic pitcher throwing relationship fastballs Billy can't hit).

When we're not watching the flashbacks — which lose whatever warmth and momentum they've been allowed to build whenever we're taken out of them again — we're watching the



game, or, more precisely, *The Game*. Every pitch, hit, bunt, foul, strike, and slide into first base has the weight of Hercules' twelve labors. Billy is driving himself to pitch the perfect game — i.e., no hitters taking a base — and he's working against physical and spiritual pain: His shoulder is killing him, Jane has just dumped him, and he might get traded to the Giants. Given all this, you can pretty much predict how Billy's trial on the mound will end, and you'll be right.

For Love of the Game is painless, but it's also pompous and pious about baseball in a way that doesn't mean much to a non-fan like me. Also, I see that I've gotten almost to the end of the review without mentioning the director, Sam Raimi. That's because anyone could have directed it. Which is a shame, because Raimi was once a terrific screwball horror-comedy director (the *Evil Dead* movies, *Darkman*) who has succumbed to a yearning for mainstream respect. Last year he gave us *A Simple Plan*, which I found bland and overrated; now he gives us a sanctimonious baseball fable. If he keeps this up, he'll be ready to shoot a Nora Ephron script. Sam Raimi may have wanted to break into the big leagues, but I liked him better when he was in a league of his own. He doesn't use the camera as a fastball any more — he doesn't throw us any curves. Maybe he's forgotten how; maybe he no longer wants to. Whatever the reason, even Raimi fans who enjoyed *A Simple Plan* may look at *For Love of the Game* and sadly conclude that he's lost his arm. Let's hope it's only a temporary Hollywood sprain.

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The Blair Witch Project (R) — 12:25, 9:55
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Deep Blue Sea (R) — 6:40, 9:00
Outside Providence (R) — 12:00, 2:20, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
Mickey Blue Eyes (PG-13) — 11:55, 2:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
Chill Factor (R) — 2:55, 5:10, 7:45
Love Stinks (R) — 2:35, 5:00, 7:25
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace (PG) — 12:45, 3:25, 6:45, 9:20
The 13th Warrior (R) — 12:40, 10:05
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Monday, September 20 — BBQ rib on a roll, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 — Spaghetti and meat sauce, bologna sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 — Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 23 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 24 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 20 — Crumb baked chicken leg, rice medley, sliced beets, dinner roll, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, September 21 — Tomato soup, crunchy lite fish with tartar sauce, hash brown potatoes, oatmeal roll, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, September 22 — Beef burgundy, boiled potatoes, summer squash, dark rye bread, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, September 23 — Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, white bread, cookie.

Friday, September 24 — Macaroni and cheese, scalloped tomatoes, whole wheat bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 20 — Chicken fillet on a roll, toasted cheese, lettuce, tomato, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 — Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna roll, salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 23 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, September 24 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, September 20 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 21 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, hot ham and cheese, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, potato puffs, chilled pears, apple pie.

Wednesday, September 22 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.

Thursday, September 23 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, vanilla whip with topping.

Friday, September 24 — Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, mac rib sub, oven fries, peas, chilled applesauce, chocolate cake.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 20 — Baked lasagna, hot dog on a roll, hot ham and cheese grinder, potato puffs, carrots, chilled applesauce, chocolate whip with topping.

Tuesday, September 21 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" grinder, tossed salad, green beans, chilled pears, apple pie.

Wednesday, September 22 — French meat pie with gravy, mac rib sub, shaved turkey club, whipped potatoes, corn, chilled applesauce, strawberry jello with topping.

Thursday, September 23 — Taco boat with all the fixings, double beef and cheese burrito, salsa, ham and cheese wrap, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jalapeno peppers, chilled pineapple, baked custard with topping.

Friday, September 24 — Baked macaroni and cheese, potato crunch fish nuggets, ham salad pocket, mac rib sub, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, chocolate cake.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 20 — BBQ rib on a roll, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 — Spaghetti and meat sauce, bologna sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 — Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 23 — Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 24 — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 20 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, hamburger/cheeseburger, Steak'Um sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 21 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, hot ham and cheese, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, potato puffs, chilled pears, apple pie.

Wednesday, September 22 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.

Thursday, September 23 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, vanilla whip with topping.

Friday, September 24 — Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, mac rib sub, oven fries, peas, chilled applesauce, chocolate cake.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 20 — Chicken fillet on a roll, toasted cheese, lettuce, tomato, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 — Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna roll, salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 23 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit,

assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, September 24 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 20 — Chicken fillet on a roll, toasted cheese, lettuce, tomato, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 — Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna roll, salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 23 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, September 24 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 20 — Soup, chicken with gravy, BBQ ribs, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 21 — Beef taco with lettuce and tomato, chicken patty, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 22 — Soup, Sloppy Joe, Italian sub, green beans, cookies, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 23 — Baked fish with macaroni and cheese, chicken fritters, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, September 24 — HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit juice and milk served.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 20 — Chicken fillet on a roll, toasted cheese, lettuce, tomato, crispy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Tuesday, September 21 — Baked macaroni and cheese, tuna roll, salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 22 — Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, ham and cheese pocket, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 23 — Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk.

Friday, September 24 — HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 5 through September 11, 1999:

- Quail's Crossing Road – noise complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Hermitage Road – family disturbance
- Oak Street – civil complaint
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Park Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Front Street – found property
- Mill Street – youths in street
- Spring Street – missing person
- Park Street – disturbance
- Cove Circle – suspicious activity
- Pine Hill Lane – motor vehicle complaint
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – larceny/in progress
- Delano Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Converse Road – officer wanted
- Mill Street – vandalism/past
- Abels Way – vandalism/past
- Mill Street – vandalism/past
- Wildflower Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- River Road – animal complaint

- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Sippican Harbor – waterways complaint
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant, assault and battery, threat to commit a crime)
- Shawondasse Road – fireworks complaint/verbal warning
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – general disturbance
- Front Street – gathering
- Front Street – adult arrest (protective custody).

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 5 through September 11, 1999:

- River Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – larceny of small boat
- Main Street – noise/disturbance
- Ned's Point Road – illegal shellfishing
- Beam Street – vandalism to boat
- Harbor Road – trespassing/unwanted persons
- Brookside Drive – suspicious activity
- Goodspeed Island – trespassing
- Mattapoisett Harbor – shellfish violation
- Brandt Island Road – general disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
- County Road – past motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – mini bikes on Reservation Road
- Prospect Drive – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Barlow Lane – suspicious activity
- Bowman Road – vandalism to mailbox

- Water Street – past larceny from pocketbook
- Marion Road – suspicious person
- Acushnet Road – trespassing
- Holly Woods Road – vandalism/past
- Pleasant View Avenue – harassing phone calls
- Holly Woods Road – missing cat reported
- County Road – trespassing
- Pico Beach Road – maritime call: overdue boat
- Mechanic Street – domestic abuse/disturbance
- Meadowbrook Lane – disturbance/adult arrest.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 4 through September 11, 1999:

- Outdoor World – patrols
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road – adult arrest
- County Road – animal control matter
- High Street – animal control matter
- New Bedford Road – road hazard
- Outdoor World – officer wanted
- Morse Court – civil complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – gun fire reported
- Woodland Road – breaking and entering/past
- High Street – civil complaint
- New Bedford Road – past breaking and entering
- Snipatuit Road – potholes in road
- Pierce Street – road hazard
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Springwood Drive – noise complaint
- Haskell Ridge Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 28 – adult arrest (warrant).

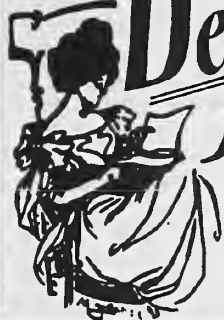
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Tri-Town Planning Discussion

The Chairmen of the Planning Boards of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester will take part in the "Conversations About Our Three Communities" at the first fall *public* meeting of the Tri-Town League of Women Voters. To date, William Koss from Marion, Bobby Rogers from Mattapoisett, and Bob Cummings from Rochester will all participate as well as Greg Guimond, Comprehensive Planning Director for SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic

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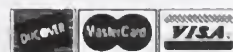
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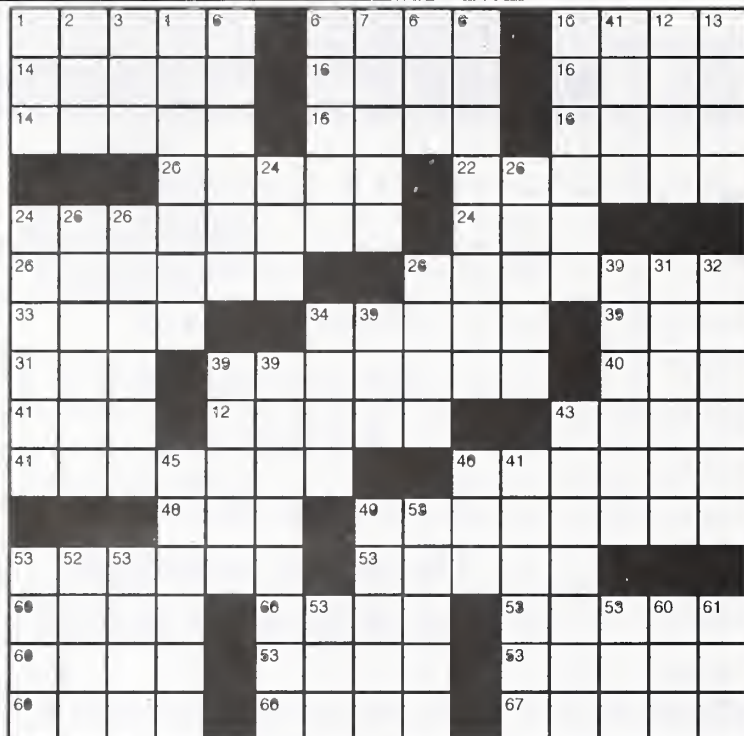
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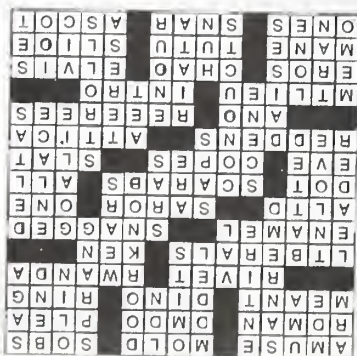
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4 Riviera resort
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21 Actor Kilmer
23 Dresses in
24 Front-runner
25 On cloud nine
26 Took one's turn
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29 Health resorts
30 Soccer keeper
31 Interlock
32 River ends
34 Tree fluids
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38 Spectacle
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Pay attention to details, even if you're feeling rather rattled. Stay cool, if possible. These would be good days for travel if you didn't have to work.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You should be in a good mood. Make a partnership agreement. You'll find the support helpful. Changes could come, whether you want them or not.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Fix up your place and get rid of stuff you don't need. Your sparring partner will be in fine form; acquiesce gracefully.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You'll learn a lot. Start with a new game. Turn work into play by maintaining your cheerful attitude.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Money is your underlying theme. Get rid of stuff you don't need. Sell it. You're in the mood for love.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You look good. Plan ahead. It'll be fun. Go into action. Keep from getting too jittery by eating right and getting enough rest.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your hopes, dreams and fears are agitated. You'll be reminded of everything you've overlooked. Get your money strengthened out!

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Teams will work well for you. They'll mind better than usual. Go after the money. Close the tough deals.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can advance in your career. Finish old business. Scratch unnecessary stuff off your lists, too. You'll be stronger and more confident.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are luckier than anybody else. Love and travel are your best subjects. Your team wins. Immerse yourself in work. You'll love it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Figure out how to get the funding. Expect to be tested. If you pass, you could get promoted. Life gets easier and more fun.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Get organized. You'll be able to concentrate. Be careful traveling, though. Look for ways to advance in your career.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Education is your key to success. Keep learning as you work, and you'll win. You're lookin' good, and you're smart. Push your own agenda.



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Preceding the "Conversations," Karen Kevelson, school board member, will give an overview of the new League Local Study on "Total School Regionalization," which she as a member will chair. She will also explain how interested tri-town parents can participate.



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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>TOWN OF MARION ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 26, 1999, have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments of the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (September 16, 1999) or December 15, 1999.</p> <p>Copies of the by-law may be examined in the Office of Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for \$20.00.</p> <p>Article 19 Article X</p> <p>Amend the Zoning By-Laws by taking the following actions regarding Section 11, Definitions:</p> <p>Item 1. Replace the definitional title "Cluster Residential Housing" with the title "Conservation Subdivision."</p> <p>Item 2. Delete the second definition, entitled "Gross Floor Area" and which reads "The sum of the area of all stories of a building measured from the exterior faces of the interior walls or the center line of walls separating two buildings," in its entirety.</p> <p>Article 20 Article X</p> <p>Amend the Zoning By-Laws by taking the following actions regarding consistency of references to "cluster residential housing" and "conservation subdivision":</p> <p>Item 1. Delete the phrase "Cluster Residential Housing" in Section 5.1, paragraph 2, footnote 1, and replace it with the phrase "Conservation Subdivision."</p> <p>Item 2. Delete the phrase "Cluster Residential Housing" in Section 7.6, line 6, and replace it with the phrase "Conservation Subdivision."</p> <p>Article 21 Article X</p> <p>Amend the Zoning By-Laws by taking the following actions regarding the use of the term "frontage":</p> <p>Item 1. In Section 11, Definitions, delete in its entirety the definition "Lot, Frontage" and replace it with the following definition:</p> <p>"Lot, Frontage: that boundary of a lot coinciding with the street line, being an unbroken distance along a way currently maintained by the Town, county, State, or along ways shown on the Definitive Plans of approved subdivisions, through which actual access to the potential building site shall be required. Lot frontage shall be measured continuously along one street line between side lot lines, or, in the case of corner lots, between one side lot line and mid-point of the corner."</p> <p>Item 2. In Section 5.1, delete in its entirety subparagraph 6 of subsection 11, which begins "Frontage for the width of the lot, ..." and ends with "... wide and deep</p>	<p>elsewhere" and replace it with the following paragraph:</p> <p>"Frontage for the width of a lot shall be measured continuously along one street line between side lot lines, provided that the shape of the lot is capable of containing a rectangle with a width of at least seventy-five (75) feet at the front of the property line and with a length sufficient that the area of the rectangle contains no less than fiftieth percent (50%) of the minimum lot size requirement."</p> <p>Article 22 Article X</p> <p>Amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing that portion of Section 10.2, line 2, to read "... located entirely within the Residence A, B, C or D Districts ..."</p> <p>Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p>The foregoing amendments to the Zoning By-Laws adopted under Articles 19, 20, 21, and 22 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened April 26, 1999 are hereby approved.</p> <p>THOMAS REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL Robert W. Ritchie Assistant Attorney General August 9, 1999</p> <p>Article 25 Article XXVII</p> <p>Amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new article XXVII as follows: "Open Space Acquisition Commission - There shall be an Open Space Acquisition Commission consisting of five members. At the initial election of Commission members, one candidate shall be elected for a term of one year, two shall be elected for terms of two years, and two shall be elected for terms of three years and all subsequent terms shall be for periods of three years. The Commission shall have the powers of a Conservation Commission with respect to the acquisition of interests in land and the expenditure of funds under the provisions of Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The Commission shall also have the power to hire staff and professional services to perform its duties. The Commission shall meet its financial obligations by (1) drawing upon an open space fund that is funded by a property tax surcharge, (2) appropriations voted at Town Meeting and (3) gifts made to the fund in cash or other negotiable securities."</p> <p>Boston, Massachusetts</p> <p>The foregoing amendment to the by-law was adopted under Article 25 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 26, 1999 are hereby approved.</p> <p>THOMAS REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL Robert W. Ritchie Assistant Attorney General September 2, 1999 9/9, 9/16</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Son who propose to install an 18,000-gallon propane fuel tank on property located at 22 Cranberry Highway. Public hearing will be conducted on September 27, 1999 at 7:05pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Rochester Board of Selectmen Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 09/16, 09/23</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#723 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Charles and Carol Clemishaw for a variance from the side lot setback requirements under section VIII.B. of protective bylaws. Property is located at 631 County Road, Assessor's plan 17 lot 48. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, September 23, 1999 at 7:30pm in the conference room at Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman 9/9, 9/16</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 27, 1999 at 7:45pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Gladys W. Katz, 18 Barberrry Road, Lexington, Ma 02421. The proposed project is to add an 7' by 12' addition to an existing structure. The project is located at 8 Hillers Cove Lane, Mattapoisett, and is further identified as lot 163 on Assessor Map 2.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 09/16</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 27, 1999 at 8:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Linda B. Shea. The Applicant proposes to repair a Sewage Disposal System at 13 Euclid Avenue. The proposed work falls within a FEMA Flood Zone (VE El. 16 & AE El. 14). The project is located at 13 Euclid Avenue, Lots 13 & 14 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 2.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 09/16</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 27, 1999 at 8:00pm in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by The Mattapoisett Water & Sewer Department. The Applicant proposes to abandon an existing underground oil tank and to construct an aboveground double containment tank on a concrete foundation. The project is located at the Eel pond Pumping Station, Lot 173 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 10.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 09/16</p>

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- Fairhaven Village Tour - Saturday, September 18 at 2:00 pm. This tour starts at Willow Park on the corner of Fort and South Streets. The historical town center, Union Wharf, H. H. Rogers' buildings, Mark Twain and Warren Delano are among the topics of this 120-minute tour with



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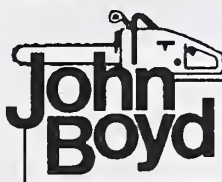
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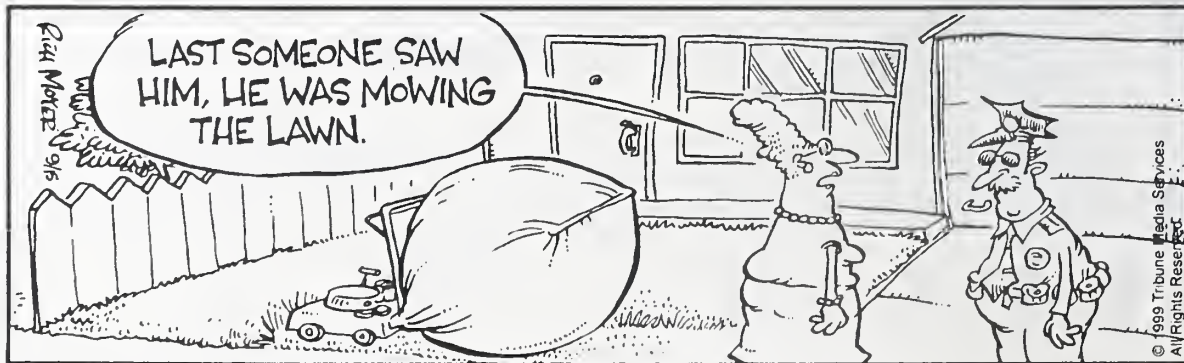
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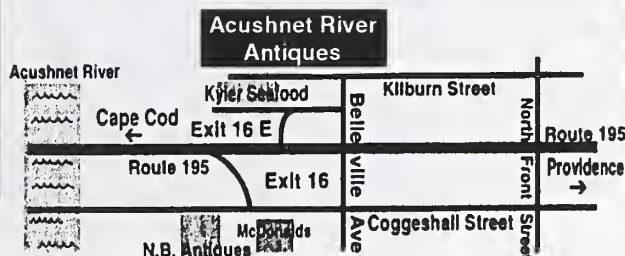
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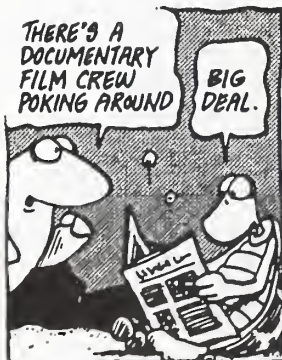
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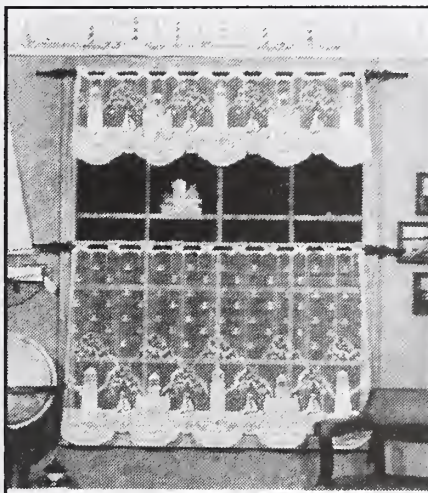
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September 16:	Thurs.	12:48	1:18	5:51	6:32
September 17:	Fri.	1:41	2:13	6:35	7:24
September 18:	Sat.	2:40	3:11	7:28	8:29
September 19:	Sun.	3:40	4:08	8:32	9:43
September 20:	Mon.	4:37	5:01	9:42	10:49
September 21:	Tues.	5:29	5:50	10:49	11:40
September 22:	Wed.	6:17	6:37	11:46	...
September 23:	Thurs.	7:01	7:21	12:23	12:36
September 24:	Fri.	7:44	8:04	1:05	1:23
September 25:	Sat.	8:27	8:48	1:45	2:08
September 26:	Sun.	9:11	9:33	2:26	2:54
September 27:	Mon.	9:57	10:19	3:08	3:40
September 28:	Tues.	10:45	11:09	3:52	4:29
September 29:	Wed.	11:36	...	4:38	5:21
September 30:	Thurs.	12:03	12:33	5:28	6:18
October 1:	Fri.	1:03	1:35	6:24	7:26
October 2:	Sat.	2:07	2:40	7:31	8:48
October 3:	Sun.	3:14	3:45	8:52	10:15

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